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SUBJECT: FY 1977-81 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDANCE  
FOR THAILAND

REF: STATE 015489

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. REFTEL PROVIDED GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO THE FY 1977 AND OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TOGETHER WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION NEEDED FOR (A) POM UPDATE SUBMISSION BY THE UNIFIED COMMAND AND (B) THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY THE CHIEF  
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OF MISSION.

2. THE FOLLOWING RELATES SPECIFICALLY TO THE FY 1977 AND  
OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THAILAND.

(A) SECURITY ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES:

(1) ASSIST IN OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING NECESSARY RIGHTS,  
AUTHORIZATIONS, AND FACILITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR US AND ALLIED  
FORCES, AND DENY THEM TO FORCES OPPOSED TO US INTERESTS.

(2) ASSIST THE RTG TO DEVELOP THE CAPABILITY TO SUPPRESS  
COMMUNIST INSURGENCY AND TO MAINTAIN INTERNAL SECURITY.

(3) PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAI MILITARY  
CAPABILITIES TO DEFEND AGAINST LIMITED EXTERNAL MILITARY  
THREATS.

(4) MINIMIZE ANY ADVERSE IMPACT OF MILITARY PROGRAMS ON  
THAI ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

(5) WHEN APPROPRIATE, COUNTRY PROGRAMS, BOTH GRANT AID AND  
SALES, SHOULD BE CONFIGURED TO ENHANCE EVENTUAL DEFENSE  
MATERIEL COMPATIBILITY IN THE AREA.

B. PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR FY 1977-81:

(1) ASSIGN PRIORITY TO IMPROVING THAI ARMED FORCES AS AN  
EFFECTIVE MILITARY FORCE WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THOSE  
THAI ACTIVITIES WHICH SUPPORT THE RTG COUNTER-INSURGENCY  
PROGRAMS.

(2) REDUCE MAP SUPPORT OF O&M WITH OBJECTIVE OF ZEROING  
OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LATER THAN END FY 78, AND  
PREFERABLY SOONER.

(3) ASSIGN HIGH PRIORITY TO COST EFFECTIVE PROJECTS THAT  
DEVELOP THAI MILITARY SELF-SUFFICIENCY CAPABILITIES,  
WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED BY LEGISLATION AND USG  
POLICY.

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(4) CONTINUE TO ASSIGN LOW PRIORITY TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT  
OF MAJOR NAVAL UNITS, ACQUISITION OF SOPHISTICATED AIR-  
CRAFT, AND PROCUREMENT OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT (E.G., TANKS,  
ARTILLERY) FOR RTA.

(5) DO NOT PROGRAM UNDER MAP ANY ATTRITION OR OTHER FOLLOW-  
ON SUPPORT FOR EQUIPMENT ACQUIRED THROUGH FMS OR COMMERCIAL

CHANNELS.

C. DOLLAR GUIDANCE FOR PLANNING (DOLLARS IN MILLIONS):

MAP MATERIEL GRANT TRAINING FMS CREDIT TOTAL

FY 77	14.3.....	1.8 .....	20.0	36.1
FY 78	10.5.....	1.8 .....	25.0	37.3
FY 79	7.2.....	1.8 .....	25.0	34.0
FY 80	4.5.....	1.8 .....	25.0	31.3
FY 81	4.5.....	1.8 .....	25.0	31.3

ESTIMATED SUPPLY OPERATIONS COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN MAP  
MATERIEL DOLLAR GUIDANCE OR TOTAL. FOR FY 1977, SUPPLY  
OPERATIONS COSTS ARE ESTIMATED AT 8.9 MILLION DOLLARS. KISSINGER

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